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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the case of the above-identified U.S. application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following claim set be substituted for the claim set as amended under Article 34 on 03 February 2005, in connection with International Application No. PCT/GB04/001353.